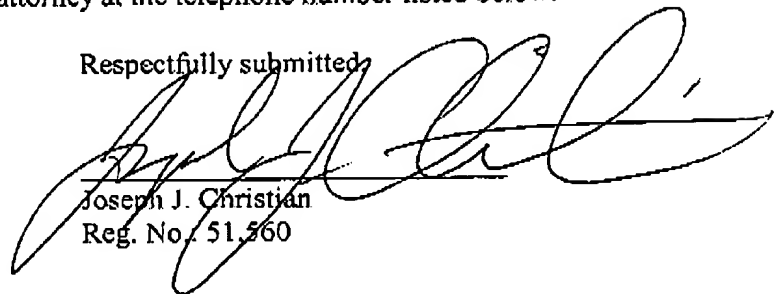


II. REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the above amendment to the Abstract adequately addresses the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated March 16, 2006.

Further, the application, as a whole, including the previously submitted amendment, dated December 27, 2005, is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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